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1. SUMMARY. THIS TELEGRAM PROVIDES SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
TO THAT CONTAINED IN REF DOCUMENT. END SUMMARY.

2. JIRAMA POWER PROJECT. FOR SOME UNDETERMINED REASON, PRE-
QUALIFICATION SELECTION WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL MID OR
LATE FEBRUARY. CANADIAN CONSULTING FIRM ORIGINALLY CHOSEN
TO DESIGN AND SUPERVISE ENTIRE PROJECT HAS BEEN REPLACED BY
ANOTHER FIRM. REPORTEDLY, SECOND FIRM BELIEVES PREDECESSOR
DID NOT MAKE ADEQUATE GEOLOGICAL STUDY OF DAM SITE AND RESULT-
ING PLANS MAY HAVE TO BE AMENDED. THIS MAY EXPLAIN THE DELAY
IN CHOICE OF PREQUALIFIED FIRMS.

3. IRRIGATION LOWER MANGOKY. NO NEW INFORMATION, LATEST
AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY CONTAINED IN 77 ANTANANARIVO 903.

4. ANTANANARIVO WATER SUPPLY/SEWAGE/FLOOD CONTROL. PRE-
APPRAISAL MISSION SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER DID NOT COME.
CURRENTLY, ANTANANARIVO RESIDENTS EXPERIENCING SEVERE
WATER SHORTAGE WHICH MAY PUT MORE POLITICAL EMPHASIS
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BEHIND THIS PROJECT.

5. HIGHWAYS V. CONSULTANTS DOING MAINTENANCE STUDIES
ARE US FIRM LOUIS BERGER. FOR THE MOMENT, IT IS
KNOWN THAT HIGHWAYS V IS LIKELY TO BUILD APPROXIMATELY
218 KMS. OF ROAD BETWEEN ANTISOHIHY AND AMBANJA IN
NORTHWEST MADAGASCAR, AND 238 KMS. OF ROAD BETWEEN

MAHABO AND MALAIMBANDY IN SOUTHWEST MADAGASCAR.

6. RURAL DEVELOPMENT. IBRD IDENTIFICATION MISSION
LED BY MR. FRANCOIS FALLOUX SPENT TWO WEEKS IN
MADAGASCAR IN LATE DECEMBER, AND IS NOW PREPARING
A PRELIMINARY REPORT. DELEGATION INCLUDED EXPERTS
ON SMALL INDUSTRIES, SOCIAL FACTORS AND RURAL CREDIT.
PROGRAM IS STILL UNDEFINED BUT MAIN OBJECTIVES WILL
BE TO IMPROVE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL LIFE BY INSTITUTING
RURAL CREDIT, ROAD CONSTRUCTION, AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT
WORKSHOPS, IRRIGATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

7. RAILWAYS II. MADAGASCAR GOVERNMENT PROJECT PROPOSAL
SUBMITTED TO IBRD IN EARLY 77 INCLUDES FIVE TO SEVEN
LOCOMOTIVES, AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF WAGONS, TRACK REPAIR
EQUIPMENT, AND AN OVERHEAD CABLE-CAR ARRANGEMENT FOR CARRYING
LOGS TO RAILROAD. TWO OF THE LOCOMOTIVES WILL BE FINANCED BY
FRENCH AID. CONTAINER FACILITIES NO LONGER INCLUDED IN PROJECT.
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